# **EXHIBIT 11**

## In The Matter Of:

Juice Entertainment, et al v. Live Nation Entertainment

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events. I don't remember which ones. I really

- didn't deal with him directly. He made a couple
- events of ours around that time period.
- 4 Q. How are you involved in the event that
- gives rise to this lawsuit?
- 6 A. They approached my partner at the time
- about doing something at the Meadowlands Fair, the
- festival. We agreed to go in as a partnership to do
- 9
- Q. And what were you doing?
- 11 A. We were booking talent and marketing
- 13 Q. Who is the partner that you made
- reference to?
- 15 A. Vito Bruno.
- 16 Q. Did you and Mr. Bruno do business
- through a corporate entity?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. What's the name of that?
- 20 A. Area Event LLC.
- 21 Q. Do you have a general sense of the
- timeframe that you and Mr. Bruno were involved in 22
- this venture with the plaintiffs? 23
- 24 A. It was -- I don't remember the year.
- I think it was 2010. It might have been -- 2010. I

- 1 that's the way we are supposed to do it.
- 2 A. I'm sorry.
- MR. SIEGEL: I'm sorry to interrupt.
- (There was a discussion off the 4
- record.)
- (Amy Walker Wagner, Esq. enters the 6
- deposition via telephone conference.) 7
- MR. SIEGEL: The court reporter is 8
- going to note your telephonic appearance.
- Q. I'm not sure where we left off, but I
- handed you Deposition Exhibit 1 which is the
- Subpoena that brings you here today?
- A. Right. 13
- Q. My first question is do you recall
- seeing this? 15
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. If you turn to pages nine and ten of 17
- the document. 18
- A. Okay. 19
- 20 Q. There's a list of 12 categories of
- documents that we requested you produce, to the
- extent that you have them.
- 23 A. Okay.
- 24 Q. Do you see that list?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- think it was 2010. No, it was 2011. It was 2011.
- I'm pretty sure it was 2011, earlier in the year,
- January, February, first quarter.
- Q. Do you have any documents, and I use
- "documents" to mean not just paper documents but
- electronic documents like e-mails, texts, anything
- concerning your work on this event from the first 7
- quarter of 2011?
- 9 A. I'm not sure because I changed e-mail
- servers so I don't know if we have stuff backed up 10
- from then. I may or may not. 11
- 12 Q. Do you recall being served with a
- Subpoena in this case that brings you here today?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And the Subpoena contains a list of
- documents that we requested that you provide?
- 17 A. Okav.
- 18 Q. Do you recall that?
- 19 A. No.
- 20 MR. MARX: Why don't we mark the first
- deposition exhibit as Dimatteo-1. It is a multiple 2.1
- page document bearing the title Deposition Subpoena. 22
- (Exhibit Dimatteo-1 was marked for 23
- identification.)
- 25 Q. I'm handing you the document because

- 1 Q. You have not given us any documents
- prior to today and I don't think you have any with
- 3 you.
- 4 A. No.
- Q. My primary question at this point is
- whether you believe any documents that are
- identified on the list exist and that you can 7
- preserve for us. I guess that's a compound
- question, for which I apologize. 9
- A. That's all right.
- 11 Q. So first do you think you have any
- documents responsive to the requests?
- **13** A. I may.
- 14 Q. Okay.
- A. I may.
- 16 Q. Which categories of documents do you
- think you might have?
- 18 A. E-mails, I'm hoping.
- 19 Q. Do you have any -- would you have any
- hard documents relating to The Event?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. If you had anything it would be
- e-mails?
- 24 A. It would be electronic.
- 25 Q. What would those e-mails be about?

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will say "offer is confirmed. Contract is on the

- way," something along those lines.
- 3 Q. Okay. And then because it is the
- agent that prepares the contract the next thing that
- happens is that the contract is sent --
- 6 A. The contract is then sent from the
- agent to the buyer.
- 8 Q. What happens next?
- 9 A. The buyer marks up the contract, sends
- it back, signs it, gives a deposit. 10
- Q. And when is the act, the artist, 11
- considered booked by the purchaser? 12
- A. Once you get the confirmation e-mail 13
- and says "this artist is confirmed." It is safe to 14
- say you won't have the written, but the general 15
- industry standard is once you get a confirmation 16
- e-mail you can start moving ahead with the show. 17
- Q. Does it ever happen that following 18
- receiving the confirmation e-mail from the agent 19
- that the party cannot reach terms on the written 2.0
- contract? 21
- A. It has happened. It happens. It does 22
- happen. It is rare, but it happens. 23
- 24 Q. Going back to The Event. In the
- summer of 2011 you mentioned electronic dance music.

- couple offers out, a few offers out, not too many.
- 2 Q. What happened next?
- 3 A. We sent out offers and none of them
- were accepted.
- 5 Q. What happened next?
- 6 A. We aborted once we couldn't get the
- headliner.
- 8 Q. What do you mean by "couldn't get the
- headliner?" 9
- 10 A. We couldn't secure a headlining artist
- or anyone from my efforts. None of the offers I
- sent out were accepted and then eventually we were
- running out of lead time and we walked away from the
- project.
- Q. Do you know whether the state fair
- terminated the contract with Mr. Dorfman and 16
- Mr. Barrett --17
- 18 A. I don't know.
- O. -- or whether that decision was made
- by your partnership?
- 21 A. When it got to a certain point and
- lead time is out and offers had not been accepted,
- my team left. What the plaintiff continued doing I 23
- have no idea.
- 25 Q. How much lead time did you believe

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- there needed to be prior to an event such as was
- being contemplated here?
  - 3 A. Over a year.
  - 4 Q. Why do you say that?
  - A. Due to the nature and scope of a large
  - scale music festival and the nature of the lead time
  - needed to, you know, A, book talent, you know, B,
  - market the show and put it together logistically you 8
  - need -- especially a first-year festival you need 9
  - 10 over a year.
  - Q. When you became involved in the
  - project was it your understanding that you would
  - have a year of lead time prior to the --13
  - A. We did not have a year of lead time
  - and I went against my better judgment and got 15
  - involved anyway because the deal seemed financially 16
  - good so I went ahead with it. 17
  - Q. You mentioned two reasons why lead
  - 19 time was important in advance of a festival like
  - this. One was you needed time to book talent. Two 20
  - is you needed time to market the show. Did I recall 21
  - those correctly? 22
  - A. Yes, you did. 23
  - Q. Are there other reasons you need lead
  - time prior to a festival?

Do you know whether Mr. Barrett and Mr. Dorfman were 2 intending to or hoping to put on events other than

- electronic dance events? 4 A. I think a Latin event.
- 5 O. Were you involved in the Latin event?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 O. Do you know who was?
- 8 A. No, but I heard them mentioning it.
- Q. Do you know whether they had any other
- plans for events other than the electronic dance 10
- moves and the Latin event? 11
- 12 A. I don't know for sure.
- 13 Q. Are you able to describe for me in a
- summary way the nature of your involvement in the 14
- project from the time you started working with 15
- Mr. Barrett, Mr. Dorfman and Mr. Bruno and 16
- Mr. Arteca until you stopped working on it? 17
- 18 A. We were sourcing out talent and touching on production ideas, but mainly we were
- sourcing out talent. 20
- Q. What does that mean, sourcing out 21
- 22

19

- A. We were putting a list of artists 23
- together that we potentially wanted to book and I 24
- had planned to send offers out. I believe we sent a

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- 1 A. Yes, to secure sponsorship, to secure
- staff, negotiate all the terms of the venue. There
- is a lot of other things.
- Q. You mentioned the concept of having a
- headliner. Did I recall that correctly?
- 6 A. Yes, you did.
- 7 Q. Can you tell me the need to have a
- headliner at an event that was being contemplated?
- 9 A. Can you be more specific?
- 10 Q. Sure. Why did this event need a
- headliner?
- 12 A. You need an artist to anchor The
- Event, an artist that's capable of selling at least 13
- 50 percent of the capacity of the venue on their 14
- own. The headliner is typically to anchor for the 15
- event and it is supported with other talent.
- Q. Who were the headliners that were 17
- being discussed in connection with this event? 18
- A. Tiesto. 19
- 20 Q. Any others?
- 21 A. Steve Angelo, at a certain point, and
- I don't remember if there were others. 22
- O. And Tiesto and Angelo would be
- sufficiently important as players in the industry
- that they could be headliners for an event like

- the rest of the talent.
- 2 Q. Now, I believe your testimony was that
- Tiesto declined the offer because he went to
- Electric Zoo. Did I recall that correctly?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. What is Electric Zoo?
- 7 A. Electric Zoo is a music festival that
- was launched in 2009. It takes place annually on
- Labor Day weekend on Randall's Island and it is
- produced by a company called Main Event.
- 11 Q. How do you know that Tiesto declined
- the offer to appear at this event, so that he could
- appear at the Electric Zoo event?
- 14 A. The agent told me.
- 15 Q. Who is the agent?
- 16 A. Paul Morris.
- 17 Q. Did Mr. Morris tell you that orally or
- in writing?
- 19 A. Orally.
- 20 Q. Do you recall when he told you that?
- 21 A. No.
- 22 Q. Did you tell anybody else what
- Mr. Morris had told you about the reason why Tiesto
- was declining the offer to appear at this event?
- 25 A. Repeat that, please.

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- this?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Did you make offers to Tiesto and
- Steve Angelo?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Were they accepted?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Do you know why they were not
- accepted?
- 10 A. Tiesto -- Tiesto's offer was not
- accepted because he played for -- he was going to 11
- Electric Zoo. And Steve Angelo, for some reason, 12
- just didn't want to do it. I don't know why. 13
- Q. Do you know whether the fact that 14
- Mr. Steve Angelo and Tiesto declining offers had an 15
- impact on whether other artists were accepting or 16
- not accepting offers to appear at The Event? 17
- A. For sure. Having or not having an 18
- artist of Tiesto's caliber will dictate, to a
- certain extent, whether the support artists and 20
- other talent on the show confirm. It is the first 21
- thing they will say is "who else is playing." When 22
- you say Tiesto is playing it gives The Event instant 23 credibility. When you have a headliner and you are 24
- launching a new event it becomes difficult to secure

- 1 Q. Sure. Mr. Morris told you that Tiesto
- was declining the offer to appear at this event?
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 Q. Because he was going to appear at
- Electric Zoo?
- 6 A. Right.
- 7 Q. Did you tell anybody what Mr. Morris
- had told you?
- A. I probably told -- I don't remember
- exactly. I really can't give a definitive answer.
- I'm assuming I told the people that we were working
- with, the plaintiff. 12
- 13 Q. Do you know whether you told them in
- writing or --
- 15 A. No, no, no, definitely not in writing.
- 16 Q. Okay.
- 17 A. Not to my knowledge anyway.
- 18 Q. Okay.
- 19 A. I should just say not to my knowledge.
- Q. Did you speak about the reasons why
- Tiesto was declining the offer at this event with
- anyone else associated with Tiesto?
- 23 A. I don't remember.
- 24 Q. Now, you've been describing for me
- what the partners you identified to me were doing in

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Page 53 Page 55 1 A. Yes. 1 A. I wanted them to do that because I was in partnership with others and I want to be a good 2 Q. And the subject is "DJ's from WME." Did I read that correctly? partner and show everyone before I do something. 4 A. Yes, you did. 4 Q. Can you turn to Exhibit 7, please? Q. What is Exhibit 5? 5 A. Okay. 6 A. You are asking me? 6 Q. Exhibit 7 appears to be a series of 7 Q. Yes. What is it? e-mails between you and participants from William Morris Agency. Is that correct? 8 A. It is a list of the artists that were potentially available to play The Event. 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. Did you send this e-mail out? 10 Q. Including an e-mail from you to them on February 3rd which makes reference to offers to 12 Q. What was the purpose of the e-mail? William Morris artists. Did I read that correctly? 13 A. To show everyone what was available to 14 Q. Did you send the offer list to William 15 Morris on or about February 3rd? 15 Q. And where did you get the list from? 16 A. From William Morris agents. 16 A. I did. 17 Q. Did you send this before or after the 17 Q. Included in your e-mail to William Morris is the statement that "Please note that all meeting at William Morris that you were describing offers expire on February 12th, 2011." Did I read 19 that correctly? 20 A. I don't recall. I don't remember. 20 21 A. Yes. 21 Q. Did you have any discussions with the 22 Q. What is the purpose behind putting an recipient of the e-mail about it at or around the time you sent it? expiration identifier in an e-mail like this to an 23 24 A. I believe so. agent? 25 A. You want to illustrate a point that 25 Q. Do you remember those discussions? Page 54 Page 56 you want the offer accepted or confirmed --1 A. No. confirmed or rejected by a certain date. 2 O. What is Dimatteo-6? 3 A. Those are offer terms on the front 3 Q. All right. 4 A. Once the offer expires -- once the offer expires you can then pull it back as the 5 Q. Is it an e-mail that you sent to the buyer. It is an unwritten rule in the industry that same recipients of Exhibit 5? 6 when you send an offer and prior to the expiration 7 A. Yes. 7 date, once you send the offer you can't pull it back 8 Q. The subject says WME artists offer? until the offer expires. If you offer somebody 9 10 Q. Is there an excel spread sheet \$100,000 to play a show and then you send an e-mail 10 attached to the e-mail? and then you decide the next day you don't want to do it, it kind of puts you in a bad situation with 12 A. It appears that there is. 12 the agent. 13 Q. Did you prepare that spread sheet? 13 14 A. I did. 14 Q. I got it. I take it from the fact 15 Q. Is that spread sheet a proposed offer that you sent out the offer list to William Morris list for William Morris artists? on or about February 3rd that your other partners approved you to do that? 17 A. Yes. 17 18 A. I believe so. 18 Q. What was the purpose of preparing the spread sheet? 19 Q. In response to the questions you had 19 posed to them earlier? 20 A. To make offers for the talent that we desired. 21 A. I believe so, yes. 22 Q. Do you know whether these offers were 22 Q. Your message to the others was "check accepted prior to the expiration of the offers? this out before I send it."

25 Q. Why did you want them to do that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Sure.

24 A. One thing I want to add.

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- 1 A. I forgot to mention before. One offer
- that was sent out was accepted that I made. That
- was to Matthew Deer the Windish Agency. That offer
- was accepted.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 A. These were not accepted.
- MR. MARX: Dimatteo-8.
- (Whereupon, Exhibit Dimatteo-8 was
- marked for identification.)
- 10 Q. I'm handing the witness what we are
- marking bearing bates number Juice 2676. It is a 11
- one-page e-mail from John Dimatteo to others with a 12
- date of February 25th, 2011 and the subject is WMP 13
- 14
- I will ask you to take a look at it 15
- and I will have a question or two.
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. What is Dimatteo-8? Is it an e-mail
- that you sent?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And what was the purpose behind
- sending the e-mail? 22
- 23 A. I was letting everyone know that we
- didn't get to -- the offers weren't being accepted 24
- and it appears that we needed to raise the offers

- dialogue between you and Mr. Wiederlight from
- William Morris?
- з A. Right.
- 4 Q. That concerns issues unrelated to The
- 5 Event?
- 6 A. Right.
- 7 Q. At some point Mr. Wiederlight raises
- the subject of --
- 9 A. I see.
- 10 Q. -- the subject of N.E.R.D. What is
- 11 that?
- 12 A. It is an act.
- 13 Q. Is that an act that was being
- 14 considered in connection to our event?
- 15 A. This event.
- 16 Q. I didn't mean "ours" as if I was one
- of your partners. 17
- MR. SIEGEL: You are not a plaintiff. 18
- 19 Go on.
- 20 Q. What did you understand
- 21 Mr. Wiederlight to be writing to you on March 3rd
- concerning N.E.R.D.?
- 23 A. He was telling me how much it would
- take to get it down.
- 25 Q. Did you convey that information to the

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- from what was originally sent.
- 2 Q. Do you recall why you sent this
- з e-mail?
- 4 A. I think I had a phone call with
- someone at William Morris and we discussed these
- prices over the phone.
- 7 Q. Do you know what the other partners in
- connection with The Event did in response to your
- e-mail? 9
- 10 A. I don't remember.
- MR. MARX: Diamatteo-9. 11
- (Exhibit Dimatteo-9 was marked for 12
- identification.) 13
- Q. I hand the witness Diamatteo-9. It is 14
- a multiple page document that bears bates number 15
- 2609 to 2610. I'm going to ask you to look at it 16
- and I will have a question or two. 17
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. Exhibit 9 looks to me like -- the top
- document appears to be an e-mail dialogue between
- you and the other partners in connection with The
- 22 Event.
- 23 A. I'm looking at this and the first
- e-mails have nothing to do with The Event.
- 25 Q. Right. The first e-mails are a

- other partners in the event?
- 2 A. Yes.
- 3 Q. Do you know what their response was?
- 4 A. It says "does it include Ferrell."
- 5 O. And who is Ferrell?
- 6 A. He is the front man of the band.
- 7 O. In other words --
- 9 Q. Do you know what happened with respect
- to any offer to N.E.R.D.?
- 11 A. I don't think we made it.
- 12 Q. Did any William Morris artist accept
- offers that you conveyed to appear at The Event? 13
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Do you know why?
- 16 A. I don't remember why.
- 17 Q. Do you know whether Live Nation used
- its influence in the industry to put pressure on
- 19 William Morris to require its artists to decline
- offers to appear at this event?
- 21 A. I don't know first hand, but I was
- told by others that something along those lines was
- 23 going on.
- 24 Q. Who told you that?
- 25 A. The plaintiffs.

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1 Q. Mr. Barrett and Mr. Dorfman?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. What did they tell you?

4 A. They told me that they spoke with

someone, I don't know who, and that Live Nation was

using their influence to prevent artists from 6

playing this event. 7

8 O. When did he tell you that?

9 A. I don't remember, that year, during

this timeframe. 10

11 Q. Was it during the timeframe that you

were making offers to William Morris clients?

13 A. I don't remember when. I really don't

remember. 14

15 Q. Did Mr. Dorfman and/or Mr. Barrett

tell you who told them that Live Nation had used its 16

influence that way? 17

18 A. I don't remember.

19 Q. Do you remember them saying that they

used the influence with respect to William Morris or 2.0

any other agencies? 21

22 A. They mentioned William Morris and

Tiesto. I don't know. 23

24 O. Did they show you any documents

concerning that allegation?

A. I don't remember exactly.

2 Q. Do you remember generally?

3 A. Generally I'm assuming that obviously

there was discussion as to why but I don't remember

when, where, or what was discussed. Obviously,

knowing myself, I'm assuming I did have some sort of

discussion but I have no recollection of exactly

what was said or when it was said. That's an

assumption. 9

Q. Understood. I am going to change

subjects slightly.

A. Sure. 12

Q. Same general subject but we are going 13

to change agencies.

A. Okay.

16 Q. What is A.M. Only?

A. A.M. Only is an electronic music

booking agency based in North America.

Q. Have you had dealings with A.M. Only?

20 A. Yes.

21 Q. Both prior and after?

22 A. Before, during and after.

23 Q. Okay. Who do you deal with at A.M.

Only?

25 A. Everyone in the company pretty much,

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1 A. No.

2 Q. Do you believe the allegation?

3 A. Did I believe the allegation? I guess

to a certain extent, but obviously not hearing it

first hand it sounded plausible. It sounded

realistic. 6

Q. Did you ever discuss the allegation

with anybody?

A. Not to my knowledge. 9

10 Q. Did you ever discuss with anybody from

William Morris, whether William Morris had been 11

pressured by Live Nation? 12

13 A. No.

14 Q. Did you ever discuss with any talent

agent whether he or she had been pressured by Live 15

Nation?

17 A. No.

**18** Q. Did you ever ask anybody at William

Morris why none of its artists accepted the offers 19

that you had made in connection with this event? 20

21 A. I don't remember.

22 Q. Did you ever discuss with anybody from

William Morris the reasons why none of the William

Morris artists accepted offers to appear at this 24

event? 25

all the agents in the company I should say.

Q. And which agents did you deal with, if

any, in connection with this event?

4 A. Paul Morris primarily.

5 Q. Do you recall dealing with any other

agents? 6

7 A. Yes, I know I did. I'm assuming I

spoke with everybody. I specifically was talking to

Paul in the interest of confirming the headliner, 9

Tiesto. That was really the main -- my main 10

objective in dealing with that agency. 11

MR. MARX: Off the record.

(There was a discussion off the 13

record.) 14

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MR. MARX: Back on the record. 15

Exhibits Dimatteo-10, 11, 12 and 13.

(Exhibits Dimatteo-10 through 17

Dimatteo-13 were marked for identification.) 18

19 Q. I am going to hand the witness four

documents that I marked as Dimatteo-10, Dimatteo-11, 20

Dimatteo-12 and Dimatteo-13. While they are being 21

handed out, I will identify them for the record. 22

Exhibit 10 is a multiple page document

bates 2216 through 2218. It has the subject 24

"Forward Tiesto June 25th festival offer." 25

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Dimatteo-11 is a multiple page 1

- document with bates number Juice 2088 through 89. 2
- It has a title Forward Avails. 3
- Dimatteo-12 is a one-page document 4
- with bates number Juice 2090. It has a title 5
- subject Forward Roster. 6
- Dimatteo-13 is a one-page document 7
- bearing bates number Juice 4117 with a subject of 8
- "Re: David Guetta festival offer." 9
- Having done that, I'll ask the witness 10
- to take a look through them and then I will have 11
- some questions.
- 13 A. Okay.
- 14 Q. First off, have you seen those
- documents before? 15
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. What are they?
- 18 A. Do you want me to go one at a time?
- Q. Sure. Start with the first one, which
- is chronologically first I guess, the e-mail dated
- January 26th, 2011.
- 22 A. Got it.
- 23 Q. Okay. What is this document?
- 24 A. It is an offer to Tiesto and it is
- also asking for other artists availabilities.

1 Q. Where do I find the offer on this?

3 Q. So that's the page where the stamp is

- 1 A. This one.
  - 2 Q. The one that you pointed at?
  - 3 A. This the type of template that you
  - would use.
  - 5 Q. It is the flat.
  - 6 A. Flat guarantee.
  - 7 Q. Flat guarantee template?
  - 8 A. Yes.
  - 9 Q. Did you prepare the template in the
  - same way for each of the offers that you made?
  - 11 A. I think so.
  - 12 Q. If I asked you to describe the
  - template for the Tiesto offer would your answers
  - apply to other templates that were prepared the same
  - way for this event? 15
  - 16 A. I don't know.
  - 17 Q. Fair enough. Tell me how you prepared
  - this offer.
  - 19 A. At the top is the general event
  - information, agency, times, dates, agency, who it is
  - made out to, then the next heading is --
  - 22 Q. It says "event" and it is name The
  - Outland Festival. What is that?
  - 24 A. That was the working time. We changed
  - the name like 20 -- like several times.

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- 1 Q. What were some of the names?
- 2 A. Under One Sky, The Outland Festival,
- Futronica. Those are the ones that stick out.
- There were many others.
- 5 Q. What is the importance in establishing
- a name for a festival like this, if any?
- 7 A. The brand is everything so it is of
- the utmost importance.
- 9 O. How far before The Event do you have
- to arrive at a name in order for The Event to be
- successful? 11
- 12 A. You know, ideally, you would want to
- 13 have the name and brand in place even before the
- offer process begins. However as long as, you know,
- when you go to market to the public you need --15
- obviously need to have your name, but the sooner you 16
- have it the better. 17
- 18 Q. Were there any challenges that you
- encountered in connection with attempting to put on 19
- 20 this event associated with the name?
- 21 A. Yes. Everyone involved had a hard
- time agreeing on the name. 22
- 23 Q. Did that difficulty in agreeing on a
- name have any implications for the success or lack 24
- of success of the show?

- 5 A. Yes. 6 Q. Can you tell me what kind of
- information is contained in this offer?
- 8 A. Yes. Starting at the top the artist
- requested is Tiesto. It has the date, number of --
- 10 Q. First off, where did you get this form
- that contains the offer? 11

2 A. (Witness indicating.)

- 12 A. It is a template that we made.
- 13 Q. Do you use this template for all the
- offers that you make? 14
- 15 A. There's three different templates that
- we use. This is a flat fee offer template. There 16
- are other offer templates where the artist is 17
- involved in the expenses and that's a much more 18
- detailed offer list sheet. That lists all the other 19
- expenses. 20
- Q. What's the third kind of template? 21
- 22 A. A more simplified version of that
- 23
- 24 Q. What templates do you use in
- connection with this one?

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- 1 interested in bringing to The Event.
- 2 Q. Okay. A.M. Only artists?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. So the next document I believe would
- be a series of e-mails between you and Emma H.?
- 6 A. Emma Hoser.
- **7** Q. Who is Emma Hoser?
- 8 A. She's an agent at A.M. Only.
- 9 Q. Did you interact with her in
- connection with this event?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 O. These are e-mails that start
- February 9th and continue through February 23rd?
- 15 Q. And what was the purpose of these
- e-mails?
- 17 A. I was inquiring about artists that I
- wanted to book on the show, The Event. 18
- 19 Q. Why were you doing that?
- 20 A. The same reason, for all the artists.
- We are looking at artists that we want to 21
- potentially book, see if they are available and if 22
- they are and we want them and we then make an offer. 23
- 24 Q. The next document I believe is the
- February 23rd, 2011 e-mail from you to the other

- 1 conveying an offer?
  - 2 A. That was a different offer.
  - 3 Q. What offer were you conveying there.
  - 4 A. Are you referring to this?
  - 5 Q. No, Exhibit 13. If you look down
  - Exhibit 13?
  - 7 A. There was an offer sent for David
  - Guetta, correct.
  - ${f 9}$  Q. Do you recall sending an offer to A.M.
  - Only for David Guetta?
  - 11 A. Now I do.
  - 12 Q. What was that?
  - 13 A. What was what?
  - 14 Q. What was your offer?
  - 15 A. How much? I don't remember.
  - 16 Q. Okay. Does the e-mail that says the
  - offer for June 26th at \$175,000 is attached, does
  - that refresh your memory? 18
  - A. Yes, it does.
  - 20 Q. Do you also remember containing within
  - 21 that the indication that the offer would expire on
  - February 23rd?
  - 23 A. Yes. That's why he's asking is it
  - still valid.
  - 25 Q. Do you remember a discussion with

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- participants in the partnership which forwards
- something from Matthew Rodriguez?
- з A. Yes.
- 4 Q. Who is Matthew Rodriguez?
- 5 A. He's an agent at A.M. Only.
- 6 Q. Did you interact with him in
- connection with The Event?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. In what way?
- 10 A. Same reason as Emma.
- 11 Q. What information were you passing
- along from Mr. Rodriguez?
- 13 A. I was passing on the artists that were
- potentially available to play at The Event which are 14
- listed here, Emma and A.M. Only.
- 16 Q. Finally, we have a March 1st, 2011
- e-mail from Paul Morris to you.
- 18 A. Right.
- 19 Q. And what is this?
- 20 A. He's asking who is locked in for the
- event thus far. Is the offer for David Guetta still 21
- valid. 22
- 23 Q. Is he referring to the e-mail that
- follows below from you to Mr. Morris dated 24
- February 16th, 2011 wherein you appear to be 25

- 1 Mr. Morris about David Guetta?
- 2 A. Brief, vague. I remember.
- My memory is starting to come back to
- me, but do I remember exactly what was said, no.
- Obviously it was discussed. 5
- Q. Let's go back and recap now.
- Did you make offers to A.M. Only 7
- artists? 8
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. What artists?
- 11 A. David Guetta, Tiesto, possibly others.
- I don't remember.
- 13 Q. You remember Tiesto and --
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 O. And David Guetta?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. Now, the initial offer that we were
- looking at for Tiesto was for \$207,000?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Do you recall increasing that offer?
- 21 A. Yes.
- 22 Q. Do you recall what it was increased
- 23
- 24 A. \$400,000.
- 25 Q. Why was it increased to \$400,000?

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- 1 A. Because it appeared that we were going
- 2 to lose it to Electric Zoo or something else.
- 3 Q. Did Mr. Morris tell you that if you
- increased your offer to \$400,000 that Tiesto would
- appear?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Did you ever tell anybody that
- Mr. Morris had told you that?
- 9 A. Not to my knowledge. He obviously
- told me that it needed to come up. I don't remember
- what the specific number was. 11
- 12 Q. Same question with respect to anyone
- else from A.M. Only concerning Tiesto?
- 14 A. Concerning Tiesto I only spoke with
- 15 Paul Morris.
- 16 Q. So if you had any discussions
- concerning Tiesto it would have been with Paul
- 19 A. And only with Paul Morris.
- 20 Q. Did Paul Morris ever give you a verbal
- agreement that Tiesto would appear at this event?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Did you ever tell anybody that
- Mr. Morris had given you a verbal agreement that
- Tiesto would appear at The Event?

- 1 A. Amy?
- 2 Q. Yes.
- 3 A. No. Are you referring to Amy
- Thompson?
- 5 Q. I don't know. Is there an Amy
- involved in connection with this event?
- 7 A. No. There's an Amy that's a manager
- of one of the artists we made offers to.
- 9 O. Is that Steve Angelo?
- A. Correct. 10
- Q. What's her name?
- 12 A. Amy Thompson.
- 13 Q. Amy Thompson?
- 14 A. Okay.
- Q. Generically speaking, what were your
- interactions with Windish?
- A. We sent an offer and confirmed Matthew
- Deer through Bretton. Steve Goodgold we had
- discussed doing Steve Angelo. We sent an offer and
- it was not accepted.
- 21 Q. Do you recall what the offer to Steve
- Angelo was?
- 23 A. No.
- 24 O. Was Steve Angelo one of the potential
- headliners?

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- 1 A. I don't think so.
- 2 Q. Who did you deal with at A.M. Only
- concerning David Guetta?
- 4 A. Paul Morris as well.
- 5 O. Paul Morris also?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Anybody else at A.M. Only --
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. -- about David Guetta?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Only Paul Morris?
- 12 A. Right.
- 13 Q. Did Paul Morris ever tell you that
- David Guetta had agreed to appear at this event?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. I am going to change subjects and also
- mark exhibits in bulk. The subject I am going to
- change to is the Windish Agency.
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Before we go there did you deal with
- the Windish Agency in working with these events?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. Who?
- 24 A. Steve and Bretton (phonetic).
- 25 Q. Did you deal with anybody named Amy?

- 1 A. At a certain point he was.
- 2 Q. Was David Guetta one of the potential
- headliners?
- 4 A. At a certain point he was.
- 5 Q. And Tiesto was a potential headliner?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Were there any other potential
- headliners?
- A. I don't remember.
- 10 Q. What about Dead Mouse?
- 11 A. No. not that I remember.
- MR. MARX: There was a discussion off 12
- 13 the record.
- (There was a discussion off the 14
- record.) 15
- MR. MARX: Back on the record. 16
- (Exhibits Dimatteo-14 through 17
- Dimatteo-19 were marked for identification.)
- 19 Q. I am going to hand the witness what
- we've marked as Exhibits Dimatteo-14 through 20
- Dimatteo-19. While he's looking at them I will 21
- identify them for the record. 22
- Exhibit Dimatteo-14 is a multiple page 23
- document with bates number Juice 4139 through 4040. 24
- Exhibit Dimatteo-15 is a multiple page document with

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- bates number Juice 2105 through 2107.
- Exhibit Dimatteo-16 is a multiple page document with 2
- bates number Juice 2098 through 2103. 3
- Exhibit Dimatteo-17 is a multiple page document with 4
- bates number Juice 2644 through 2657.
- Exhibit Dimatteo-18 is a multiple page document 6
- bates number Juice 2621 through 2622. 7
- Exhibit Dimatteo-19 is a one-page document. 8
- MR. MARX: I am going to mark as 9
- Exhibit 20 a multiple page document with bates 10
- number Juice 1494 through 1496. 11
- (Exhibit Dimatteo-20 was marked for 12
- identification.) 13
- Q. I am going to ask the witness to, for 14
- a moment, set aside Dimatteo-19 which is fascinating 15
- reading but it doesn't relate to the subject that we 16
- are going to talk about in this next group. Feel 17
- free to read it now or later. I promise we will 18
- talk about it. 19
- Have you had a chance to look at the 2.0
- exhibits that I've handed you? 21

**1** A. I'm still going through 20. 2 Q. Okay. Take your time.

- 22 A. I'm sorry?
- 23 Q. Have you had a chance to look at
- Exhibits Dimatteo 14 through 18 and 20, excluding 19 24
- for now?

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- dialogue about The Event, which is typically a good
- sign. So I conveyed that to the group.
- Q. Can you look at Exhibit 18, please.
- Exhibit 18 looks like to me contains a dialogue
- between you and Steve Goodgold on March 1st?
- 6 A. Right.
- 7 Q. 2011?
- 8 A. Right.
- Q. Which looks like it might be following
- up on the e-mails that you were sending earlier, the
- month before?
- 12 A. Right, yes, correct.
- 13 Q. Correct?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. What's happening March 1st, according
- to these e-mails?
- 17 A. I'm trying to find out what's going on
- and he doesn't have any answers.
- 19 Q. Is this consistent with your memory of
- what was happening with Steven Angelo?
- 21 A. I think so.
- 22 Q. Did there come a time when Steve
- Goodgold declined the offer?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. When did that happen?

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- 1 A. I believe it was over the phone. I
  - don't know when.
  - 3 Q. Over the phone, you don't know when,
  - but do you remember any of the details concerning
  - the phone call?
  - A. No, just letting me know that it
  - wasn't happening.
  - Q. Did he tell you the reasons why?
  - A. I believe he said he wasn't feeling
  - it. 10
  - 11 Q. Who is the "he?"
  - A. Steve Goodgold.
  - 13 Q. Steve wasn't feeling it?

  - 15 Q. Did you ask him what he meant by that?
  - 16 A. I don't remember. I don't remember.
  - I remember he said he wasn't feeling it or "we are
  - not feeling it." Somebody wasn't feeling it.
  - 19 Q. Somebody wasn't feeling something?
  - 20 A. Right.
  - 21 O. Okay. Did Steve Goodgold tell you
  - that the reason he or Steve Angelo or somebody
  - 23 wasn't feeling something was because of pressure
  - from Live Nation that led Steve Angelo to reject the 24
  - 25 offer?

3 A. Okay.

7 Q. Turning to 14, which is a series of

4 Q. So these documents relate to offers to

Windish Agency clients. Is that correct?

- e-mails between you and Steve Goodgold regarding
- Steve Angelo --
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. -- can you tell me what these e-mails
- 12
- 13 A. We are basically going back and forth
- about the production of The Event, the size and 14
- scope of The Event, the status, how everything is 15
- working, mostly I see a lot of it is about the 16
- production. That's pretty much it. 17
- 18 Q. What about Exhibit 15? Exhibit 15 --
- 19 A. I forwarded that correspondence to the
- group saying "STEVE is looking great. We are almost 20
- there." 21
- 22 Q. What did you mean by that?
- 23 A. I meant that it looks like Steve
- Angelo is a real possibility and I say that because 24
- the agent and I were engaged in a back and forth

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- 1 A. No. 2 Q. Did anybody from Windish ever tell you
- that Live Nation had applied pressure to Windish
- with respect to this event?
- A. Not to my knowledge. 5
- 6 Q. Do you know if any Windish artists
- declined appearing at The Event because of pressure
- from Live Nation?
- 9 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 10 Q. Is your testimony the same with
- respect to A.M. Only?
- 12 A. With everyone.
- 13 O. And William Morris?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. That's what I thought it was. I just
- wanted to make sure we were on the same page.
- Did you ever tell anybody that Windish 17
- artists declined offers to appear at this event 18
- because of pressure from Live Nation? 19
- A. Not to my knowledge.
- 21 Q. Can you look at Exhibit 16, please?
- 22 A. Sure.
- 23 Q. Which looks like it is an e-mail sent
- from you to the other partners with the subject
- "Offers sent."

1 A. Yes.

- - was going to appear at The Event?
  - 2 A. Sign the contract and send a deposit.
  - 3 Q. And did you sign the contract and send
  - a deposit?
  - 5 A. No.
  - 6 Q. Why not?
  - 7 A. I don't know. I think because we
  - didn't have headliners.
  - 9 Q. Right. So at the time the Windish
  - agency sent you the contract were you obligates to
  - sign it and send it back with a deposit?
  - 12 A. That's what you are supposed to do.
  - 13 Q. And why are you supposed to do that?
  - 14 A. Because that's what you had asked for.
  - You offered. They accepted. You have to fulfill 15
  - your end of the deal. 16
  - 17 Q. Was this the only instance where you
  - had sent an offer for an artist to appear at The
  - Event and the agent sent you back a contract like 19
  - this?
  - 21 A. To my knowledge, yes.
  - 22 Q. Can you look at Exhibit 19, please?
  - 23 A. 19.
  - 24 Q. Okay. I'm sorry. I meant to say
  - Exhibit 20. I'm steering you in the wrong

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- 2 Q. What is Exhibit 16?
- 3 A. It is a bunch of offers all sent to
- 4 artists that are on the Windish Agency.
- 5 O. Mike Snow?
- 6 A. Right. Mike Snow, Matthew Deer who
- accepted, Trip C, Kaspa, Simian Mobile Disco.
- 8 Q. If you look at Exhibit 17.
- 9 A. Okay. It is the Matthew Deer offer
- being accepted. 10
- 11 Q. Right. It is your e-mail to the team
- February 28, 2011, regarding the first contract.
- What is this exactly? 13
- 14 A. This an artist contract for the
- acceptance of the offer sent to Matthew Deer by Brad 15
- Owen from the Windish Agency. 16
- 17 Q. What did the fact that the Windish
- Agency was sending you this contract signify to you? 18
- 19 A. That Matthew Deer was confirmed.
- 20 Q. What if anything needed to be done
- next to ensure that Mr. Deer would appear at The
- Event on June 25th?
- 23 A. I'm sorry.
- 24 Q. What did you need to do next, if
- anything, in order to make sure that Matthew Deer

- direction. I apologize.
  - 2 A. Okay.
  - 3 Q. My Exhibit 20 is an e-mail -- includes
- an e-mail from you to Paul at Sonicvogue.com and
- others on Thursday March 10th, 2011. Is that the
- Exhibit 20 that you have?
- A. Yes, it is.
- Q. If you go to the first e-mail which
- starts on the second page of the document it looks
- like there's an e-mail from Paul Potter to Steve
- Goodgold on March 10th, 2011?
- 12 A. Right.
- 13 Q. Did you see that before?
- 14 A. I remember this.
- 15 Q. You remember this. So tell me what
- happened here.
- 17 A. After I had sent an offer and the
- 18 offer being declined, they arbitrarily decided to
- contact the agent and ask about the same event and 19
- inquired about the same event. 20
- 21 Q. Who is the "they?"
- 22 A. Alan Sacks and Paul Potter.
- 23 Q. So Alan Sacks and Paul Potter decided
- to call Steve Goodgold to inquire about Steve
- Angelo?

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**CROSS-EXAMINATION** 

Q. Mr. Dimatteo, I'm David Siegel. I

represent the plaintiffs in this case. I just have

of the topics that you've already testified about.

Mr. Marx was asking you about the

My question is, is it really the case

before putting on an event like this?

with less than a year lead time?

Q. Would you always -- well, let me put

A. You have to specify the nature of the

project. I have projects that are small.

to become involved in this event.

some follow-up questions. I want to touch on some

importance of lead time in producing an event like

the one that was contemplated for the state fair. I

believe you said that you would need a year and that

it was against your better judgment that you agreed

that you always have the luxury of a year lead time

it this way. Is this the only occasion that you can

remember agreeing to become involved in a project

BY MR. SIEGEL:

I will try to be brief.

A. Not always.

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1 state fair.

- 2 Q. By that do you mean the amount of
- 3 money that Juice, the partnership, was going to have
- 4 to pay the state fair to have access to the venue?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. And I suppose you also mean the
- 7 percentage cut of revenue that was going to go to
- 8 Juice and what amount was going to go to the state
- 9 fair. That was favorable as well?
- 10 A. Yes, but the main selling point to me
- 11 was the \$8 or \$10 per head for the venue and what
- 12 came with that.
- 13 Q. Did you have any expectations of, at
- 14 that time, of what kind of revenue you thought could
- be generated by the event?
- 16 A. Well, I made that budget sheet so
- those are my expectations, provided that the talents
- 18 were confirmed.
- 19 Q. And were you -- did it also seem
- 20 attractive to you because it was a multi-year
- 21 contract?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. What was your understanding of what
- had to happen for the contract to be performed over
- 25 subsequent years or for it to be extended?

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- 1 A. A large scale music festival.
- 2 Q. Let me back up and ask you that. This
- event was supposed to be a two-day event?
- 4 A. Two-day multi-stage, 20,000 plus
- 5 people per day.
- 6 Q. That qualifies as a large scale music
- 7 festival?

25 Q. Right.

- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Can you recall other instances of
- 10 similar events like the one involved in this case
- where you became involved with less than a year's
- 12 lead time?
- 13 A. Events similar in size?
- 14 Q. Yes.
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. I think you told Mr. Marx that you
- agreed to do this one because you thought it seemed
- 18 promising from a financial standpoint?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. Could you elaborate on what you meant
- 21 by that?
- 22 A. I thought the deal with the venue was
- 23 very good.
- 24 Q. And you mean the financial terms?
- 25 A. The financial terms, right, with the

- 1 A. One event had to be confirmed, one
- 2 show, one show had to happen.
- 3 Q. You testified earlier about Tiesto. I
- 4 believe you said that the agent, Paul Morris, told
- 5 you that Tiesto couldn't do The Event that was
- 6 contemplated here at the Meadowlands because he was
- 7 going to play Electric Zoo. Is that accurate?
- 8 A. I believe so.
- 9 Q. When did the Electric Zoo concert take
- to place?
- A. Labor Day weekend.
- 12 Q. So that would have been five months
- 13 after this event was scheduled to take place?
- 14 A. No, this was scheduled to take place
- 15 in June. That was the last day of August,
- 16 September, so that's about two months, three months.
- 17 Q. Okay. Did he elaborate -- did
- 18 Mr. Morris elaborate on the connection between the
- 19 Electric Zoo event and this event? Did he tell you
- 20 there's a contractual prohibition against Tiesto
- 21 appearing at this event?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. Did that seem plausible to you? Did
- 24 it seem like a reasonable explanation?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. Why was that?
- 2 A. It happens all of the time. You make
- 3 offers. Some get rejected. Some get accepted. I
- 4 was a little taken back because I had a good
- 5 relationship with Tiesto, but the reality is that's
- 6 the nature of the business.
- 7 Q. But specifically in reference to the
- explanation that it had something to do with
- 9 Electric Zoo, did that seem to ring true?
- 10 A. Did it seem true?
- 11 Q. Yes.
- 12 A. It did seem true.
- 13 Q. Does Live Nation have any connection
- 14 to the Electric Zoo event?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Who produces that?
- 17 A. Main Event.
- 18 Q. That's a completely separate company?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. At one point you were talking to
- 21 Mr. Marx about some of the offers that had gone out.
- 22 I believe this was in connection with the William
- 23 Morris Agency. You got word back from the agency
- 24 that the dollar amounts needed to be increased. My
- question to you is would that have been affordable

- 1 to fourteen days.
- 2 Q. Seven to fourteen days?
- з A. Right.
- 4 Q. So in connection with this idea that a
- 5 year might be required for lead time, how would that
- 6 work in terms of sending offers out? If you were
- 7 going to produce a festival like this and you had an
- 8 ideal scenario to do it exactly how you wanted to do
- 9 it, would you confirm an offer today for an event
- 10 for a year from now?
- 11 A. Yes. I've done it before.
- 12 Q. And so in that case the artist just
- puts that on his calendar and he's unavailable for
- 14 that week?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And you find that they are able to do
- 17 that that far in advance? Do they like doing it
- 18 that way?
- 19 A. It depends on each artists's
- 20 individual situation. So to make a general
- 21 statement would be -- you can say that but for
- 22 bigger shows the talent typically plans out the
- bigger shows and festivals very far out, very far
- out because you are competing with the globe, the
- 25 markets around the world.

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- 1 for Juice and people that it was working with?
- 2 A. I don't know.
- 3 Q. You testified earlier that Vito Bruno
- 4 had what you thought was \$1 million in funds
- 5 available to fund this?
- 6 A. Right.
- 7 Q. Presumably to use that money to make
- 8 deposits, if necessary?
- 9 A. Right.
- 10 Q. So was it your impression that
- increasing the offers to those artists for William
- Morris would not have been a problem?
- 13 A. I did not think it was at the time.
- 14 O. Okay.
- 15 A. To the best of my knowledge.
- 16 Q. I believe in connection with those
- same offers there was one and I don't remember
- 18 exactly which one it was, but there was one that we
- looked at earlier where the expiration date appeared
- 20 to be eight days after you sent the offer via
- e-mail. Would that have been unusual?
- 22 A. No.
- 23 Q. What would a typical time period be
- between sending an offer out and having it expire?
- 25 A. Seven to ten days. I'm sorry, seven

- 1 Q. Right.
- 2 A. Yes, for bigger shows, yes, they
- 3 confirm sometimes even months out.
- 4 Q. Now, with respect to the offer that
- 5 was made to Tiesto do you recall traveling to Las
- 6 Vegas to meet with Tiesto in connection with the
- 7 offer for this event?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Were you going to meet with his agent
- or just to meet with him?
- 11 A. Just to see him.
- 12 Q. Tell me how that came about.
- 13 A. He was performing somewhere, I don't
- 14 remember where. I went to the show. We saw each
- other. I don't remember what we spoke about but.
- 16 Q. I have something that I am going to
- use in a minute to refresh your recollection, but
- what you are telling me now is you don't remember
- what you talked about with him?
- 20 A. I don't remember.
- 21 Q. Did you talk about the offer for this
- 22 event at all?
- 23 A. I don't remember.
- 24 Q. Who is Kelly Cobb?
- 25 A. Kelly Cobb is -- at the time was an

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 1 A. Well, it is realistic that a promoter
    of that size can influence talent from playing with
    competitive competition, competitive buyers,
 3
    promoters.
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       MR. SIEGEL: I don't think I have any
 5
     more questions.
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       MR. MERINGOLO: I have no cross.
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       Thank you.
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       (The Deposition of JOHN DIMATTEO was
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     concluded at 3:54 p.m.)
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